

Classic Novels

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[The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn](#)

By Mark Twain

Justice and honor are celebrated **in this story about Huck's adventures** on the Mississippi River with the runaway slave Jim.



[Brave New World](#)

By Aldous Huxley

Satire of contemporary society's dehumanization in this grim novel of the future.



[Catch-22](#)

By Joseph Heller

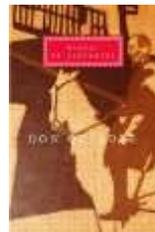
A black comedy about World War II Army Air Corps aviators attempting to survive the absurdities of military bureaucracy.



[Catcher in the Rye](#)

By J.D. Salinger

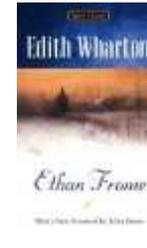
Fleeing his Pennsylvania prep school, Holden Caulfield holes up in New York City and rails against adult phoniness while trying to lose his innocence.



[Don Quixote](#)

By Miguel de Cervantes

Satire about a gentle visionary who becomes a knight after reading too many chivalric romances.



[Ethan Frome](#)

By Edith Wharton

An unhappy couple attempts suicide but finds a far worse fate in this tale of irony and retribution.



[Gone with the Wind](#)

By Margaret Mitchell

Chronicles the romance of Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara in Georgia during the Civil War.



[The Grapes of Wrath](#)

By John Steinbeck

Portrait of an Oklahoma family during the Depression.



[Invisible Man](#)

By Ralph Ellison

A young African-American man moves to New York City and **discovers he is "invisible"**, seen only as a racial stereotype and never as himself.



[Jane Eyre](#)

By Charlotte Bronte

Jane's ill-fated love for the brooding Mr. Rochester endures in this story of a strong-willed heroine who refuses to compromise herself.



Lord of the Flies

By William Golding
English schoolboys, marooned on a tropical island, bring both civilization and savagery to their community.



Moby Dick

By Herman Melville
The story of Captain Ahab's obsessive struggle to defeat Moby Dick, the great white whale who maimed him.



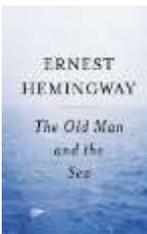
Native Son

By Richard Wright
The accidental death of his white boss's daughter begins a chain of events from which Bigger Thomas, a bitter young black man, cannot escape.



Nineteen Eighty-Four

By George Orwell
Ignorance is strength and peace is war in this vision of a future controlled by Big Brother and the Thought Police.



The Old Man and the Sea

By Ernest Hemingway
Santiago realizes the dream of catching a giant marlin, but he must battle sharks to bring his prize home.



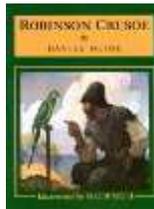
Pride and Prejudice

By Jane Austen
This comedy of marriage traces the courtship of Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy as they overcome his pride and her prejudice and fall in love.



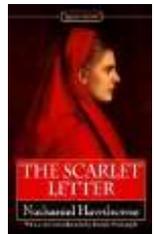
The Red Badge of Courage

By Stephen Crane
Through the eyes of a young Civil War soldier, we see the fears of battle and the inexplicable courage that comes when soldiers unite.



Robinson Crusoe

By Daniel Defoe
This story of a castaway marooned for 24 years explores survival, civilization, and barbarism.



The Scarlet Letter

By Nathaniel Hawthorne
Hester Prynne must bear public humiliation for her sin, but Roger Chillingworth and Arthur Dimmesdale suffer equally.



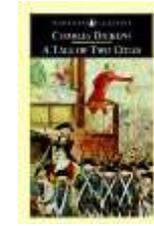
A Separate Peace

By John Knowles
The narrator remembers his boarding school roommate and their rivalry that ended in tragedy.



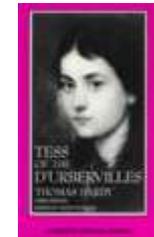
The Stranger

By Albert Camus
The narrator is an autobiographical figure who does not conform to religious or social conventions.



A Tale of Two Cities

By Charles Dickens
A story of Paris and London during the Reign of Terror.



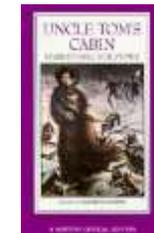
Tess of the d'Urbervilles

By Thomas Hardy
Tess is ruined when her father's vanity forces her to seek the favors of rich relations.



To Kill a Mockingbird

By Harper Lee
The story of a child's brutal introduction to racial prejudice and adult injustice in 1930's Alabama.



Uncle Tom's Cabin

By Harriet Beecher Stowe
A tale of the evils of slavery.

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